IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Patent Application of Jacob McGuire Group Art Unit: 2152 Application No.: 09/843,816 Examiner: Unknown Filed: April 30, 2001 For: INTERFACE FOR AUTOMATED DEPLOYMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF NETWORK DEVICES PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Outstanding Office Action dated June 21, 2001 _: five months to January 21, 2002; the extension fee is: [X] \$980.00 (228) [] \$1,960.00 (128). The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated An extension fee in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed. Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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